



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Tee Off Timber Sale, App. No. 84735, and Forest Practice Application No. 2811005. Even-aged harvest of 3,414 MBF of timber from 70.7. Proposal includes 2,520 feet of road construction, 4,686 feet of road reconstruction, and up to 3,193 feet of temporary road construction to be abandoned if built.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 20 and 28 of Township 40 North, Range 05 East, W.M. Proposal is located 6 miles northeast of Deming, in Whatcom County, off of Highway 542, SU-ML, SU-41, SU-4113, SU-4124 and SU-4124-05 Roads.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 19, 2010. Comments must be submitted by March 05, 2010.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Tee Off Timber Sale, App. No. 84735

Streams:

- 6 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 8 type 5 streams with a 30-foot, equipment limitation zones.

Slope Stability:

Potentially unstable areas were bounded out of this proposal.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 3,996 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

An average of eight of the existing trees per acre has been designated to be left uncut on the variable retention portion of the proposal. These trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.